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# ANNUAL REPORT

*OF THE*

## TOWN OFFICERS

*OF*

# ASHLAND, N. H.

*FOR THE*

**Year Ending February 15, 1915**

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1915

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## FROM STATE TAX COMMISSION.

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The following extract from a circular prepared by the State Tax Commission is well worthy the careful consideration of all voters and tax payers in Ashland and elsewhere:

"Taxes as defined have increased by leaps and bounds in recent years. In 1903 the sum of all the taxes assessed by and within the state of New Hampshire was \$5,373,420.33; in 1913 it was \$8,765,039.07, an increase of \$3,391,618.85, or 63 per cent., in ten years. But these figures do not adequately represent the velocity the upward movement has now attained. To show that it is necessary to divide the ten-year period: The levy in 1908 was \$924,388.79, or 17 per cent. greater than in 1903, while that in 1913 was \$2,467,-230.06, or 39 per cent. greater than in 1908. By so much did the advance in the last half of said period exceed that in the first half. These figures will be the more alarming if it is remembered that while taxes already sufficiently heavy were advancing 63 per cent., the population of the state increased only about 4½ per cent., and while the one was advancing 39 per cent., the other increased only about 2¼ per cent.

From the per capita standpoint the situation is not less disturbing. In 1913 there were assessed \$12.88 in taxes for each man, woman and child in the state. Five years later there were assessed \$14.75 for each individual, and in five years more \$20.09. If in 1913 taxes had been equally distributed among all the people it would have meant a burden of \$100.00 for each family of five members. Though in reality there was little such equality in the assessment there was much

in the payment. The fact is that those who occupy, use or consume property, no matter who owns it, are those who in the last analysis pay most, if not all, of the taxes thereon. If the wage earner or the man of limited means understood he was in reality paying something like \$100.00 a year in state and municipal and half as much more in federal taxes for the government of himself, his wife and three children his influence and his vote would more frequently make for economy in appropriations and expenditures than heretofore.

## WARRANT.

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The State of New Hampshire.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ashland in the County of Grafton, in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Ashland, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the increase and support of the town library.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial day.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of the town debt and to defray the interest thereon for the ensuing year.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the laying out, building and repairing of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the current expenses of the fire department for the ensuing year.

8. To see what action the town will take for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail moths and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of the town poor.

10. To see if the town will vote to repair the concrete street and sidewalks, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to place a street light on West Main street, near the residence of Mrs. Sadie E. Prescott.

12. To see if the town will vote to place two additional street lights on Winter street, one near tenement of Mrs. Francella Perkins and one near No. 3 paper mill.

13. To see if the town will vote to move the Town Scales from their present location, raise and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to make any changes in the present system of allowing discounts in the payment of taxes, especially in regard to the discount on poll taxes.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.

GEORGE F. PLUMMER,  
JOHN C. HUCKINS,  
SELDON J. COTTON,  
Selectmen of Ashland.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

1914.

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**Town Clerk**—Curt E. Eastman.

**Selectmen**—George F. Plummer, John C. Huckins,  
Seldon J. Cotton.

**Treasurer**—Ora A. Brown.

**Tax Collector**—Alba H. Carpenter.

**Overseer of the Poor**—Adolph G. Schelzel.

**Janitor of Town Hall**—Charles H. Heath.

**Policemen**—Lauriston M. Goddard, James H. Fleming.

**Liquor Prosecuting Agent**—William A. Brown.

**Fire Wards**—Lester G. Fifield, George F. Plummer,  
John B. Sullivan.

**Superintendent of Water Works**—Edgar W. Sanborn.

**Superintendent of Fire Alarm**—Lester G. Fifield.

**Auditors**—Edward P. Warner, John B. Sullivan,  
John G. Smith.

**Library Trustees**—Lula B. Shepard, F. Anna Whipple,  
William F. Timlin.

## INVENTORY.

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Valuation of Town as per Inventory April 1, 1914.

426 polls.	
233 horses,	\$ 29,343 00
4 mules,	866 00
14 oxen,	1,480 00
165 cows,	8,587 00
32 neat stock,	1,328 00
48 sheep,	230 00
3 hogs,	25 00
1,249 fowls,	846 00
127 vehicles and automobiles,	12,655 00
1 portable mill,	1,100 00
32 boats and launches,	7,365 00
Wood and lumber,	390 00
Stock in public funds,	2,350 00
Stock in banks,	4,400 00
Money on hand and at interest,	24,629 74
Stock in trade,	129,715 04
Mills and machinery,	133,700 00
Real estate,	774,734 00
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	\$1,133,743 78

### Valuation by Districts.

District No. 1,	\$964,508 93
District No. 2,	169,234 85
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	\$1,133,743 78

# REPORT

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## MONEY RAISED.

Town charges,	\$ 3,000 00
Town library,	150 00
Memorial day,	85 00
Highways and bridges,	2,800 00
Fire department,	650 00
Moth account,	300 00
Town poor,	100 00
Repairs, sidewalks,	500 00
Town debt,	500 00
State tax,	2,384 00
County tax,	1,604 81
School money by law,	2,235 00
Extra school money, special district,	4,000 00
Notes and interest, special district,	2,080 00
Books and supplies, special district,	1,200 00
Repairs, special district,	500 00
Extra money, town district,	840 00
Overlay,	450 12
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	\$23,378 93

Town tax rate on \$100.00,	\$1 24
Special school district rate on \$100.00,	80
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	\$2 04
Town tax rate on \$100.00,	\$1 24
Town school district rate on \$100.00,	44
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	\$1 68

## CURRENT EXPENSES.

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### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

C. A. Clark & Co., printing,	\$ 4 75
Rumford Printing Co., check lists,	14 50
Plymouth Record, printing reports,	59 00
Hughes & Gammons, insurance,	40 00
C. V. Knowlton, use of team for selectmen,	7 50
S. J. Cotton, work on dump,	13 36
J. G. Smith, signs,	5 00
Ashland Electric Light Co.,	337 00
Ashland Electric Light Co.,	336 40
Ashland Electric Light Co.,	340 10
Ashland Electric Light Co.,	340 00
F. M. Harris, labor,	2 50
C. H. Paler, printing signs,	11 00
J. G. Smith, booths,	24 19
Mrs. E. M. Nichols, lanterns,	1 80
George W. Bryant, overpaid on dog,	2 00
Kathleen Brown, copying inventory,	5 00
Reporting births, marriages and deaths as follows:	
J. M. Cheney, M. D., 21 births, 5 deaths,	6 50
J. C. Huckins, M. D., 2 births, 2 deaths,	1 00
E. M. Worthen, M. D., 9 births, 3 deaths,	3 00
L. M. Orton, M. D., 18 births, 7 deaths,	6 25
M. C. Spaulding, M. D., 1 death,	25
Rev. N. A. Avery, 2 marriages,	50
Rev. J. A. Casey, 9 marriages,	2 25
Asa W. Drew, 1 marriage,	25
J. M. Cheney, M. D., births and deaths, 1913,	2 50
H. W. Boynton, teaming,	2 00
A. W. Drew, counsel,	25 00
J. G. Smith, labor,	2 50

Hill and Hardy, insurance,	40 00
L. G. Fifield, supplies and use of auto,	11 61
E. W. Sanborn, supplies,	18 40
George F. Plummer, for sundry accounts, viz.:	
Stationery,	22
Postage,	8 00
E. C. Eastman, books and supplies,	4 75
American Express Co.,	1 00
Telephone tolls,	80
W. J. Randolph,	64
J. W. Veazie, work on wood,	1 20
C. H. Palmer, glazing,	60
Hedgehog bounties,	1 60
Rev. Guy Roberts, reporting marriage,	25
A. S. Fifield, pens,	10
C. E. Eastman, for sundry accounts, viz.:	
Recording 18 marriages,	2 70
Recording 47 births,	7 05
Recording 33 deaths,	4 95
3 births reported,	75
Postage, book and notices,	6 41
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	\$1,707 13

#### POLICE AND LOBBY EXPENSES.

A. G. Schelzel, care 9 tramps,	\$ 1 75
E. M. Nichols, one cord wood,	4 50
Ben Deane, wood,	10 00
C. H. Heath, glazing,	1 25
G. S. Campbell, special,	3 00
C. V. Knowlton, special,	3 00
G. M. Smith, special,	3 00
L. M. Goddard, salary,	100 00

L. M. Goddard, care 297 tramps,	43 75
James H. Fleming, salary,	85 00
James H. Fleming, care 104 tramps,	15 00
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	\$270 25

#### GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

G. M. Smith, moth picking,	\$ 46 00
G. M. Smith, moth picking,	195 23
G. M. Smith, moth picking,	2 50
J. F. Perry, moth picking,	32 50
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	\$276 23
Appropriation,	300 00
Received from tax collector,	49 35
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	\$349 35
Balance unexpended,	\$73 12

#### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

F. A. Carr, ballot clerk,	\$ 4 00
C. H. Palmer, supervisor,	24 00
W. F. Hardy, supervisor,	24 00
J. E. Morrison, care clock,	25 00
E. P. Warner, auditor,	1 50
F. M. Merrow, supervisor, 1913,	6 00
F. M. Merrow, supervisor, 1914,	24 00
J. G. Smith, auditor 1913 and 1914,	3 00
C. N. Swayne, ballot clerk,	4 00
W. F. Timlin, ballot clerk,	4 00
A. G. Schelzel, overseer of poor,	50 00
Edna C. Goddard, librarian,	75 00
S. J. Cotton, selectman,	75 00

O. A. Brown, treasurer,	50 00
George F. Plummer, selectman,	150 00
George F. Plummer, moderator,	10 00
C. H. Pattee, ballot clerk,	4 00
John C. Huckins, selectman,	100 00
John B. Sullivan, auditor, 1913 and 1914,	3 00
Curt E. Eastman, town clerk,	50 00
A. H. Carpenter, collector,	225 00
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	\$911 50

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

##### Expenditures.

R. C. Harriman, coal,	\$ 12 39
R. C. Harriman, coal,	57 58
L. G. Fifield, M. J. Chase fire,	87 79
H. K. Barnes Co., hose,	160 91
Pay roll, Hose Co. No. 1,	134 00
O. J. Bryant, Hose Co. No. 2,	154 00
Pay roll, H. & L. Co.,	113 25
L. G. Fifield, labor and supplies,	53 95
L. G. Fifield, salary,	25 00
O. A. Brown, supplies,	3 72
A. L. Smythe, janitor,	60 00
G. E. Dow, extra labor,	4 25
Sullivan Bros., supplies,	1 50
Sullivan Bros., supplies,	4 14
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Appropriation exceeded,	\$872 48
	\$178 59

#### FIRE ALARM.

L. G. Fifield, battery supplies,	\$39 56
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L. G. Fifield, battery supplies,	20	64
L. G. Fifield, battery supplies and labor on line,	68	30
L. G. Fifield, salary, superintendent,	52	00
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		\$180 50

#### BOARD OF HEALTH.

G. B. Stevens, rent, A. Kelley,	\$	5 00
F. P. Nichols, rent, E. Archer,		5 60
A. E. Porter & Son, medicine, E. Archer,		4 50
Sullivan Bros., groceries, A. Kelley,		13 58
E. Dupuis, milk,		1 32
L. M. Orton, account A. Kelley,		9 00
A. E. Porter & Son, supplies,		19 83
A. G. Schelzel, meat, E. Archer,		1 00
W. B. Brown, groceries, E. Archer,		14 21
E. P. Warner, services and fumigating,		17 00
O. A. Brown, services,		10 00
O. A. Brown, supplies,		3 85
J. M. Cheney, inspection and fumigating,		19 00
J. M. Cheney, salary 1913,		10 00
J. M. Cheney, salary 1914,		10 00
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		\$143 89

#### REPAIRS TOWN HALL.

O. A. Brown, paints, etc.,	\$	56 17
H. W. Boynton, teaming,		75
Squam Lake Lumber Co., lumber,		10 99
G. H. Clark Co., lumber,		40 69
B. & M. R. R., freight,		1 79
C. H. Heath, labor,		131 33

E. W. Sanborn, material,	3 60
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	\$245 32

**TOWN POOR.**

E. M. Worthen, account Garland,	\$ 10 00
S. Deane, rent, Garland,	71 50
A. G. Schelzel, account Mrs. Geo. Sanborn,	57 22
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	\$138 72
Appropriation exceeded,	\$38 72

**MEMORIAL DAY.**

Appropriation,	\$85 00
Paid F. M. Hughes for G. A. R.,	\$85 00

**COST OF EDUCATION.**

**Special School District.**

**Receipts.**

School money by law,	\$ 1,901 37
Extra school money,	4,000 00
Books and supplies,	1,200 00
Repairs and renewals,	500 00
Notes and interest,	2,080 00
Proportion dog license,	148 58
Proportion literary fund,	170 74
Proportion state fund,	782 63
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	\$10,783 32

Expenditures.

Paid Ora A. Brown, treasurer, \$10,783 32

Ashland Town School District.

Receipts.

School money by law,	\$333 63
Extra school money,	840 00
Proportion dog license,	26 02
Proportion literary fund,	29 90
Proportion state fund,	137 03
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	\$1,366 58

Expenditures.

Paid B. F. Pease, treasurer, \$1,366 58

SHADE TREES.

Balance from last year,	\$74 50
Paid G. B. Stevens, labor and trees,	19 45
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Balance fund on hand,	\$55 05

TOWN LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
Paid Lula B. Shepard, trustee,	\$150 00

BANK WALL AND RAIL, WINTER STREET.

T. C. Shepard, labor and commission as per contract,	\$ 499 35
H. L. Bond Co., cement mixer,	350 00
H. L. Bond Co., 6 wheelbarrows,	15 00
E. W. Sanborn, labor and material,	228 02
O. A. Brown, cement and hardware,	171 24

A. F. Nichols, sand,	68 25
C. A. Bailey, cr. stone,	241 28
Ben Deane, teaming,	36 95
S. J. Cotton, teaming,	36 37
Squam Lake Lumber Co., lumber,	20 10
Chase Lumber Co., lumber,	25 38
George F. Plummer, lumber,	10 00
H. W. Boynton, teaming,	4 25
B. & M. R. R., freight,	11 66
B. & M. R. R., for stone,	4 35
C. E. Clough, labor,	2 92
Storrs Eng. Co., plans and survey,	47 84

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\$1,772 96

Deduct from this total:

Cash for use of mixer,	\$17 50
Cash for stone sold,	30 24
Cash for lumber sold,	9 50
—————	\$57 24

Cost to town, to date, \$1,715 72

There should also be deducted the value of  
the mixer, estimated at \$225 00

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#### CONCRETING.

H. L. Pike for recovering 2,605 yards sidewalk,	\$ 911 75
H. L. Pike, recovering 884 yards pavement,	442 00
H. L. Pike, recovering 44 yards pavement,	77 00
H. L. Pike, 9 yards new sidewalk,	5 85
H. L. Pike, 236 yards new pavement,	472 00

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	\$1,908 60
Appropriation exceeded,	\$919 10

### STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.

Amount raised by town,	\$ 350 00
State contribution,	650 00
Balance from 1913, Town,	266 86
Balance from 1913, State,	614 45
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Total available,	\$1,881 31
Amount expended by town,	\$1,455 68
Received from state during year,	774 80
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Cost to town during year,	\$680 88
Amount expended by state for oil, etc., not included in above totals:	
Balance not expended in town,	\$54 04
Balance not expended in state,	\$257 87

### SUMMARY HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

District No. 1.—Village District.	
John H. Blanchard, surveyor,	\$1,519 23
District No. 2.—Eastman District.	
Fremont D. Eastman, surveyor,	255 00
District No. 3.—Calley District.	
Frank O. Moore, surveyor,	104 77
District No. 4.—Sanborn District.	
Charles H. Sanborn, surveyor,	32 17
District No. 5.—Lambert Road.	
No surveyor appointed,	33 50
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	\$1,944 67

See reports of surveyors for detailed statement of above expenses.

## RECAPITULATION.

### Receipts.

Cash on hand February 15, 1914,	\$ 3,580 94
Cash from tax collector,	22,824 14
Cash from water rents,	2,662 85
Cash from dog licenses,	151 80
J. M. Jackson, collector 1913,	2 18
N. H. license commissioners,	265 14
Pool tables and bowling alleys,	56 26
Use of town shed,	10 00
Use of tomb,	5 00
Use of scales,	8 75
Show licenses,	207 00
Peddlers' licenses,	16 00
Junk licenses,	12 00
Town of Bridgewater, use of mixer,	17 50
Town of Bridgewater, crushed stone,	30 24
Janitor town hall,	50 00
Lumber sold and rented,	9 50
Grafton county,	93 62
State of New Hampshire, hedgehog bounties,	1 60
Forest fires,	43 89
Insurance tax,	20 44
Railroad tax,	233 98
Savings bank tax,	1,756 09
Literary fund,	200 64
School fund,	919 66
Highway account,	774 80
Town notes,	1,000 00
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	\$34,954 02

### Expenditures.

Miscellaneous bills,	\$ 1,707 13
State tax,	2,384 00

County tax,	1,604	81
Fire department,	872	48
Fire alarm,	180	50
Moth account,	276	23
Town officers,	911	50
Concreting,	1,908	60
Board of health,	143	89
Police and lobby,	270	25
Schools, special district,	10,783	32
Schools, town district,	1,366	58
State road,	1,455	68
Other highways,	1,944	67
Bank wall,	1,772	96
Town poor,	138	72
County poor,	94	67
Shade trees,	19	45
Town hall repairs,	245	32
Memorial day,	85	00
Town library,	150	00
Town notes,	3,745	96
Cash on hand,	2,892	30
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	\$34,954 02	

## FINANCIAL STANDING.

February 15, 1915.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 14, 1914,	\$ 3,580 94
Total receipts during the year,	31,373 08
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	\$34,954 02

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during year,	\$32,061 72
Cash on hand,	2,892 30
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	\$34,954 02

### DEBT.

Liabilities February 15, 1915:

Due on notes,	\$36,924 28
Due on shade tree appropriation,	55 05
Due on state road appropriation,	54 04
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	\$37,033 37

Assets:

Due from Grafton county,	\$ 27 28
Cash on hand,	2,892 30
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	\$2,919 58
Balance against town, Feb. 14, 1914,	\$35,636 75
Balance against town, Feb. 15, 1915,	\$34,113 79
Decrease debt during year,	\$1,522 96

During the past year there has been expended for concreting, above appropriation, \$918.60; for bank wall, \$1,725.22; for repairs and renewals at town hall, \$245.32; a total of \$2,936.88. If these amounts had been applied to payments on notes, the Selectmen could have shown a reduction of debt of \$4,412.10, possibly the best financial showing made in any one year in the history of the town. But it was deemed better policy to make these needed improvements and repairs without increasing taxes and pay less on the principal of the debt.

Respectfully subitted,

GEORGE F. PLUMMER,

JOHN C. HUCKINS,

SELDON J. COTTON,

Selectmen of Ashland.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD P. WARNER,

JOHN B. SULLIVAN,

J. G. SMITH,

Auditors.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### Receipts.

Cash on hand from last year,	\$3,580 94
From tax collector,	22,824 14
Superintendent of water works,	
water rents,	2,662 85
Town clerk, dog licenses,	151 80
J. M. Jackson, collector, 1913,	2 18
New Hampshire license	
commissioners,	265 14
State treasurer,	3,130 81
Grafton county,	93 62
Francella C. Perkins, on note,	1,000 00
Selectmen, on sundry accounts,	1,242 54
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	\$34,954 02

### Disbursements.

Paid selectmen's orders,	\$28,315 76
Sarah E. Chamberlain, on note,	228 15
Martha A. Heath, on note,	70 00
Carrie A. S. Hughes, on note,	374 48
George E. Scribner, no notes,	2,078 75
Elizabeth A. Hodgson, on note,	48 00
George W. Andrews, on notes,	24 00
Eunice A. Peaslee, on note,	51 00
Jessie A. Thompson, on note,	35 00
Sarah A. Boynton, on note,	45 00
Daniel C. Hill, on notes,	50 75
Mary J. Horrigan, on note,	21 00
Henry M. Smith, on notes,	248 50
Minnie L. Smith, on notes,	82 00

W. D. Bateman, on notes,	41	25
Francella C. Perkins, on notes,	152	58
M. C. Blake, on notes,	87	50
M. J. Gordon, on notes,	14	00
F. P. Nichols, on note,	56	00
Nellie E. Plummer, on notes,	20	00
Henry C. Dearborn, on note,	9	00
Mabel N. Campbell, on note,	9	00
Cash on hand,	2,892	30
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		\$34,954 02

ORA A. BROWN, Treasurer.

February 20, 1915.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of O. A. Brown, Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD P. WARNER,  
JOHN B. SULLIVAN,  
J. G. SMITH,

Auditors.

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

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### District No. 1.—Village.

S. J. Cotton, surveyor to April 1, 1914,	\$ 85 73
S. J. Cotton, road machine and teams,	116 85
Bright Brooks Lumber Co., plank,	64 80
Bay State Lumber Co., plank,	64 80
B. & M. R. R., freight,	13 68
T. C. Shepard, bank wall and rail, Mill street,	164 43
L. R. Page, glass broken,	2 75
O. A. Brown, tools, pipe and hardware,	36 63
J. H. Blanchard, surveyor April 1, 1914, to Feb. 15, 1915,	121 66
Sullivan Brothers, 2 brooms,	1 50
E. W. Sanborn, 1 broom,	75
C. B. Marsh, blacksmith work,	1 90
F. H. Chick,	25
C. Robinson,	1 75
— Stevens,	1 75
John Brown,	1 75
Abner Jesse Sanborn,	1 75
John Curry,	2 01
Roby Harris,	1 75
Squam Lake Lumber Co., plank,	14 02
John Hutton,	6 00
Henry Woods,	6 87
Alvin Robinson,	6 00
Charles Willey,	2 70
Allen Brown,	64 35
William Hilton,	12 35
Frank Lougee,	90 46
S. J. Cotton,	303 00
Rufus Blake,	66 02

Robert Deane,	27	11
R. C. Harriman,	36	90
C. V. Knowlton,		75
A. F. Nichols,		25
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	\$1,519	23

**District No. 2.—Eastman District.**

S. J. Cotton, road machine and labor		
at washout,	44	75
W. B. Smith, labor and teams,	15	00
Squam Lake Lumber Co., lumber,	3	50
Town of Holderness, for roller,	5	00
J. E. Benton, labor,	7	00
Orville Small, labor,	44	75
Fred Wadleigh, labor,	15	00
Walter Wadleigh, labor,	1	00
Frank W. Eastman, labor,	2	00
Charles Small, labor,	5	00
F. D. Eastman, surveyor,	112	00
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	\$255	00

**District No. 3.—Calley District.**

W. C. Currier, plank,	\$	6	60
Alden Calley, labor,		2	00
Dennie P. Moore, labor,		19	00
F. O. Moore, surveyor,		77	17
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		\$104	77

**District No. 4.—Sanborn District.**

S. J. Cotton, road machine, labor and teams,	\$21	37
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Charles H. Sanborn, surveyor,	10 80
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	\$32 17

District No. 5.—George Lambert's road.

S. J. Cotton, labor and teams,	\$29 00
O. H. Amsden, labor and teams,	4 50
	_____
	\$33 50

## REPORT OF STATE ROAD AGENT.

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Frank Lougee, labor,	\$ 66 48
Al Brown, labor,	8 74
Walter Preston, labor,	10 50
Ed Bennett, labor,	64 00
Harry Woods, labor,	42 00
John Hutton, labor,	37 00
Odnalro Stevens, labor and patrol,	336 50
Robert Deane, labor and patrol,	266 86
Eugene King, labor,	76 50
Al Robinson, labor and patrol,	65 00
Mrs. Emma Evans, gravel,	1 80
Fred Burtt, gravel,	1 95
B. & M. R. R., gravel,	24 75
Al Howe, gravel,	54 80
S. J. Cotton, labor and teams,	336 30
Standard Oil Co., oil for East Main street,	62 50
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	\$1,455 68

S. J. COTTON, Agent.

## SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR.

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### Receipts.

Taxes as per warrant,	\$23,378 93
Moth taxes,	49 35
Added by collector,	32 52
Interest added,	28 33
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	\$23,489 13

### Expenditures.

Treasurer's receipts,	\$22,824 14
Discounts allowed,	594 69
Abatements,	70 30
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	\$23,489 13

## JANITOR'S REPORT.

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1914—1915.

Mar. 20, Entertainment Club,	\$ 3 50
Apr. 9, Glee Club,	4 00
May 19, Firemen's ball,	4 00
27, Episcopal church,	3 00
27, Baptist church,	4 00
Aug. 5, Almar,	6 00
7, Maxman,	4 00
10-11, Earnest Workers,	5 00
Sept. 7-10, M. E. church,	6 00
Picture shows and license,	26 00
Oct. Picture shows and license,	30 50
29-30, Baptist church,	8 00
Nov. 5, Earnest Workers,	4 00
11-12, Grange,	6 00
1, Avery lecture,	2 00
Dec. 9-10, Pythian Sisters,	6 00
15, Entertainment Club,	3 50
31, Band dance,	4 00
 1915	
Jan. 1, Entertainment Club,	4 00
2, Uncle Tom's Cabin,	6 00
18, Entertainment Club,	4 00
21, Gordon Peavey, rent on booth,	2 00
22, Band dance,	4 00
28, Bronsett Sisters' dance,	4 50
Feb. 4, Entertainment Club,	4 00
15, Entertainment Club,	4 00
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	\$162 00

Expenditures.

2½ cords wood,	\$ 14 00
Electric lights,	12 40
A. E. Porter, rent on piano,	15 25
Sawing wood,	1 50
1 load sawdust,	75
1 can dustbane,	\$1 75
3 gallons kerosene oil,	36
1 broom,	25
1 sheet zinc,	1 75
Shoveling snow,	1 10
1 seat to closet,	2 45
Labor in hall,	50
Janitor,	59 94
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	\$112 00
Paid O. A. Brown, treasurer, cash,	50 00
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	\$162 00

CHARLES H. HEATH, Janitor.

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

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### COUNTY POOR.

Dependent soldiers, for merchandise,	\$58 28
A. Schelzel, merchandise for C. Jondro,	2 79
A. Schelzel, merchandise for Mary Morsette,	9 96
Benjamin Deane, 1/2 cord wood for Mary Morsette,	3 00
A. Schelzel, merchandise for Chas. Davidson,	5 36
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	\$79 39
Received Balance due from County Feb. 14, 1914,	\$26 23

### TOWN POOR.

Dr. E. M. Worthen, medical service for Frank Garland,	\$ 10 00
Sullivan Brothers, merchandise for Mrs. George Sanborn,	20 22
Dr. J. M. Cheney, medical service for Mrs. George Sanborn,	17 00
Ed Dupuis, care and board of Mrs. George Sanborn,	20 00
Susie Deane, rent for Frank Garland,	71 50
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	\$138 72
Balance due from county Feb. 13, 1915,	\$27 28

A. SCHELZEL, Overseer of Poor.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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### Treasurer's Report for Year Ending February 15, 1915.

#### Dr.

Cash received from town treasurer,	\$100 00
Cash on hand from 1914,	4 75
Cash received from Librarian for fines and	
cards,	2 37
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	\$107 12

#### Cr.

Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	\$39 26
Express,	83
Postage,	12
Ink,	10
Blank book,	25
Fred Brown, for books,	1 00
F. A. Whipple, for book,	1 42
F. M. Harris, for cards,	75
Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	48 98
Cash on hand,	14 41
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	\$107 12

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### Appropriation for Reorganizing Library.

#### Dr.

Cash received from town treasurer,	\$50 00
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#### Cr.

Paid Library Bureau, Boston:	
A. L. A. catalog,	\$1 00

Cutter order table,	1 25
Catalog paper,	25
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Cash unexpended,	2 50
	47 50
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	\$50 00

Respectfully submitted,  
LULA B. SHEPARD,  
Treasurer for Library Trustees.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

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To the Citizens of Ashland:

We respectfully submit the second annual report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

At the last town meeting the sum of fifty dollars was appropriated to catalogue the books. At first the trustees were of the opinion they could save time and money by having this work done with local assistance, but after visiting several libraries and looking into the question thoroughly, it was decided to employ some person familiar with this kind of work and have the library organized properly. This has been done but some delay resulted in finding the cataloguer and the Trustees regret that this could not be finished in time for this report, but they feel sure that you will find a convenient, well organized Library as the result.

There are now 3,800 books, after removing those unfit for circulation and some past repair.

Thirty-six books have been added and some fifty others, mostly for children, are held to be catalogued and will be ready for circulation the latter part of March, also those which have been presented.

We call your attention to the question of insurance. There are many valuable books which, as a whole, could not be replaced for less than four thousand dollars. We therefore suggest the contents of the Library room to be insured for two thousand five hundred dollars. The fact that we have gone so many years without loss can hardly be used as an argument against it. The large number of books taken out during the year, 9,375, seems to prove the usefulness and popularity of a town library.

The Trustees recommend an appropriation of \$100 to cover the expense to complete reorganizing, binding old books, etc.

The Trustees will feel well paid for their work for the future of the Library if their efforts meet with your approval.

Respectfully,

LULA B. SHEPARD,  
F. ANNA WHIPPLE,  
WILLIAM F. TIMLIN,

Trustees.

## REPORT OF FIRE WARDS.

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To the Citizens of Ashland we beg to submit the following report:

This has been another fortunate year as regards fire damage.

April 24th, the Fire Warden and help were called to extinguish a forest fire in North Ashland on land of Mary Chase and Holderness School.

January 1, an alarm was rung from box 57 for a fire in the house owned by Paul Poulin. Damage to building, \$485.00, was paid by insurance company.

July 11th, the dwelling house of Dr. J. M. Cheney was struck by lightning and the upper part of the main house set on fire. The firemen responded to a call from box 68 and the blaze was extinguished by chemicals. Damages of \$254.00 were paid on house and contents.

October 21, an alarm was rung from box 62 for a fire in the Squam Lake House annex. This was extinguished with chemicals. There was no damage.

An alarm was rung from box 72 for a fire at the residence of Charles Pattee on School street. When the firemen arrived the barn was a mass of flames and it was necessary to lay three lines of hose. The fire was stopped in the barn, where it originated, and the firemen did creditable work. Damages of \$940.00 on buildings and contents was awarded by insurance company.

November 19, still alarm for chimney fire in the house owned by Frank Chick on River street. Extinguished with chemicals. No damage.

December 21, needless alarm was rung from box 59 for chimney fire in the house occupied by George Jacobs.

The Department is in first class condition. New hose has been bought during the year, which took quite a sum from the appropriation.

L. G. FIFIELD,  
GEORGE F. PLUMMER,  
JOHN B. SULLIVAN,

Fire Wards.

## WATER WORKS REPORT.

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### Receipts.

Received for water rent,	\$3,069 22
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### Expenditures.

Paid New Hampton tax,	\$ 48 00
Frank H. Chick,	1 60
C. H. Heath,	2 00
W. B. Brown,	65
Express,	75
O. A. Brown,	2 00
B. P. Porter,	30
E. W. Sanborn, stock, supplies and labor for new services tapped, and other incidental expenses connected with the water works,	192 77
Alvah Huckins,	50
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.,	10 00
Harry Stevens,	2 40
George Fortin,	7 00
George Fortin,	2 90
Salary of superintendent,	125 00
Laconia Water Co.,	10 50
O. A. Brown, treasurer,	2,662 85
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	\$3,069 22

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. SANBORN, Superintendent.



Births Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

(Not previously reported.)

Date of Birth 1913.	Name of Child (If any)	Sex and condition		Maiden Name of Mother.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Mother's Age
		Male Female	Living Stillborn Sister of Mother					
Jan 16	Annie Frances	F	Liv'g	2	W	Frank Fleming	Annie King	Canada Wallingford, Ct.
26		M	"	4	"	Napoleon Poulin	Rosie Guyotte	Newport, Vt.
Feb 6	Margery Agnes	F	"	3	"	A. J. Beldner	Cora A. Smith	Ashland, Mass.
"	Eveline Adelaide	F	"	3	"	Orrin H. Amsden	Elsie G. Clark	Ashland, Meredith
"	Paul Roger	M	"	1	"	Edgar Bressard	Isabel Savage	New Hampshire Laconia
Apr 21	Leon Archer	M	"	6	"	Enoch Archer	Rose Gault	Ashland, San Greg'ry Can
June 15	Helen M.	F	"	1	"	Donn E. Guyotte	Edith E. Gilbert	Ashland, Barre, Vt.
Aug 3	Evolin Veronica	F	"	11	"	George Gingrass	Mary Gince	Ashland, Canada
Sept 15	Mary An'te Dorothy	"	"	1	"	Herm. J. Brunelle	Stock g' m'k'r	Ashland, Blandford, Canada
"	Marion Cheney	"	"	7	"	George Fourtin	Eva B. LeBlue	Ashland, Sherbrooke P. Q.
"		"	"	5	"	Robert J. Bruce	Jennie Valier	Ashland, Mid. Ohio, N. S.
"		"	"	3	"	George W. Mack	Daisy L. Harris	Ashland, Runnery
"		"	"	7	"	Leon C. Hammel	Jessie M. Hardy	Ashland, Sherbrooke P. Q.
Oct 24	Leon C.	M	"	3	"	Edward H. Smith	Annie Valier	Ashland, Hardwick, Vt.
Nov 6	Thelma Louise	F	"	2	"	Earl S. Brown	Mary L. Billodeau	Ashland, Plymouth
"	Ruby Marie	M	"	2	"	Harry C. Avery	Eliza Elliott	Ashland, Teamster
Dec 21		"	"	3	"	Frank B. Dow, Jr.	Flora E. Hodgdon	Ashland, Rumney
"		"	"	3	"		Edna E. Locke	Ashland, Thornton
								Hooksett

Births Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Jan	6	Roger Richard	M	Liv'g	1	W	Albert L. Brown	Mary L. Martell	W	Ashland, Can.
Feb 1	Edmund Austin	M	"	2	2	"	Thomas J. Brady	Belle Wilkie	"	Ashland, Brooklyn, N. Y.
"	John Alphonse	M	"	5	5	"	Raymond E. Jewell	Adele E. Tanguay	"	Ashland, Ashland, Black L'ke Can.
"	Dorothy Loretta	F	"	1	1	"	Jos. M. Bileau	Gladys Locke	"	Ashland, Mill Oper.
"		F	"	2	2	"	Edward McCabe	Hazel Sanborn	"	Ashland, Mill Oper.
"		F	"	2	2	"	Charles Lafoe	Abbie Boynton	"	Ashland, Gilford
"		F	"	4	4	"	Fred Tucker	Florence Comitte	"	Ashland, Laborer
"		"	"	4	4	"	Roy A. Wilkins	Edna M. Clifford	"	Ashland, Operator
"	Margarite Helen	"	"	2	2	"	Samuel R. Maine	Lillian Heath	"	Ashland, Operator
Mar 8	Margarite L.	"	"	1	1	"	Arthur N. Walker	Maria M. Merchant	"	Ashland, P. Q.
"	Priscilla Ruth	"	"	1	1	"	Joseph N. Morrell	Mary H. Little	"	Ashland, Expressman
"	Ethel Alice May	"	"	1	1	"	Edson A. Straw	Emma Fournier	"	Ashland, Barber
"	Joseph Edward	M	"	1	1	"	Elmer E. Fracher	Dorothy J. Sanborn	"	Ashland, Paper mak'r
"	John Carey	"	"	2	2	"	Floyd Mills			
"	Edmund L.	"	"	1	1	"				
Apr 9	Howard Elmer	"	"	1	1	"				

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BIRTHS CONTINUED.

Apr	28	Conrad W.	W	Orin John Dow	W	Alice H. Elliott	Weaver	Thornton
May	11	Ora Cheney	W	Theodore Bildeau	W	Addie M. Jacques	Operative	Laconia
"	24	Evelyn Bell	Y	Wyman M. Harvey	W	Lucy C. Bryant	Sawyer	Sioux City, Ia.
"	30	Anthony Mapime	M	Henry Vachon	W	Jessie Landrock	Ashland	Canada
June	3	Catherine Cheney	F	Emile Guyotte	W	Alice Merchant	Ashland	Canada
"	4	Ascor A.	F	Patrick F. Dupis	W	Lena Minnon	Ashland	Canada
"	21	Margerie M.	M	Frank St. Arnould	W	Obeline Brionesard	Ashland	Canada
July	1	Genevieve Veronica	F	George B. Sanborn	W	Aurilla M. Dupis	Ashland	Canada
"	4	Benjamine W.	M	Robert Tangney	W	Mintie Sorrell	Ashland	Pittsfield
"	4	"	"	Foster Johnson	W	Susan M. Heath	Ashland	West. Campton
"	20	Marie Adelia	S	Charles H. Eastman	W	Grace T. Huckins	Ashland	Standon, Can.
"	21	Viriene Thelma	B	Delphis Aube	W	Olevine Taylor	Ashland	Danville, Vt.
Aug	9	Frances Eugene	B	William F. Downer	W	Edith E. Blanchard	Ashland	Ashland
"	15	Patrick Alexander	M	Eugene J. Guyotte	W	Blanch E. Mack	Ashland	Groveton
"	22	Florence Millicent	F	J. Amiel Gilbert	W	Zelie Crete	Ashland	Leicester
"	29	Elizabeth Cheney	F	Rufus B. Brown	W	Kathleen Clayton	Ashland	Leicester
Sept	8	Albert Clifford	M	Ruric W. Jordon	W	Alice M. Owen	Ashland	Leicester
"	8	Doris Delima	F	Charles B. Marsh	W	Grace A. Pierce	Ashland	Leicester
"	16	Madaline Yeleznak	F	Arthur J. Guyotte	W	Delmar R. Fournier	Ashland	Leicester
Oct	16	Aulyeta Yeleznak	"	Otis Young	W	Vernie Durant	Ashland	Leicester
"	27	Harriet Sibel	"	Adalp Yeleznak	W	Jurepa Karak	Ashland	Leicester
"	28	Rachel Esther	"	Orin H. Amsden	W	Elsie G. Clark	Ashland	Leicester
"	1	Ralph Sam'l Dicks'n	M	Isaac Verity	W	Ethel Bryant	Ashland	Leicester
"	13	Eugene King	M	Jesse D. Griffin	W	Katherine Dickson	Ashland	Leicester
"	23	Barbara Georgianna	F	Eugene King	W	Bertha Devine	Ashland	Leicester
"	25	Morris	M	Frederick M. Merrow	W	Maria L. Hart	Ashland	Leicester
Dec	5	Pauline Jeanette	F	Joseph Zeeberg	W	Mary Filtz	Ashland	Leicester
"	18	Mary Rosae	"	Edgar Brussard	W	Isabell Savage	Ashland	Leicester
"	23	Jeanette	"	Noe Bergeron	W	Elise Gauthieu	Ashland	Leicester
"	24	Lauria Lobdell	"	Harry W. Smith	W	Etta M. Benton	Ashland	Leicester
"	25	Lauria Leland	M	Fred W. Moore	W	Grace M. Lobdell	Ashland	Leicester
"	30	Henry G.	M	Roy F. Hartwell	W	Carrie E. Plaisted	Ashland	Leicester
"	30	Henry J. Gilpatrick	"	Joseph Greenwood	W	Alma Ducharne	Ashland	Leicester
Aug 14'11	11	Lawrence Eugene	"	John S. Brown	W	Olevia A. Goss	Ashland	Leicester
				Wilmer D. Clark	W	Elmora LaFoe	Ashland	Leicester

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.**

Date—1914		Place of Marriage		Name and Surname of Groom and Bride		Residence of each at time of Marriage		Occupation of Groom and Bride		Place of Birth of each		Name of Parents		Birthplace of Parents		Occupation of Parents		Times married		Name, residence and official station of person by whom married	
Jan	24	Ashland	Chas C Ashley	Ashland	31	W	Mill operat've	Chet'm Eng	Chas C Ashley	England	England	Chas C Ashley	England	Harn's m'kr	1	Rev N A Avery	Avery				
			Ada May Jacobs	Ashland	20	"	Housekeeper	E Rochester	Anna Maeul	N Berwick	Me	Geo Jacobs	Blackwater	Mill oper.	1		Ashland				
			Lorenzo Carrigan	Meriden Ct	28	"	Tool forger	Meriden Ct	Teles Carrigan	Batuscan	Canada	Adams	Batuscan	Housekeeper	1	J A Casey	R C Pr'st Ash'l'nd				
			Nancy St Arnauld	Ashland	23	"	Mill operat've	Rondout N Y	Xavier St Arnauld	St Genevie	Can	Eugene Lahaye	Oberline	Sil Housekeeper	1	J A Casey	R C Pr'st Ash'l'nd				
			Patrick Dupuis	Ashland	27	"	Mill operat've	Canada	Edw Dupuis	St N'zucise	Can	Edw Dupuis	Briando	Woodsmen	1						
			Lena Minnon	Ashland	24	"	Mill operat've	Lakeport	Annie Cheuvet	Canada	Canada	Victor Minnon	Danaile Laflam'e	Housekeeper	1						
			James E White	Littleton	26	"	Picture oper	Littleton	Joseph White	Littleton	Canada	Almena Laforce	Plymouth	Mason	1	W N Head	Littleton				
			Susie W Ellis	Ashland	31	"	Pianist	New Hamp'n	Geo W Ellis	Boston	Mass	Geo W Ellis	Boston	Housewife	1						
			Philip J Vegani	Woodsville	21	"	Fruit Dealer	Dorch'r Mass	Esther Elkins	Italy	Mass	Chas Vegan	Thetford P Q	Fruit dealer	1	Rev Francis Beeti	R C Pr'st Boston				
			Emma A Bellav'nce	Ashland	24	"	Mill hand	Iyon Mt N J	Mary Bonetti	Thetford P Q	Italy	Israel Bellav're	Thetford P Q	Miner	2						
			Eug. H Oberlander	Holyoke Mass	31	"	Baker	Holyoke Mass	Emma Devon	Germany	Mass	Eug H Oberl'nd'r	Bangor Me	Machinist	1	J A Casey	R C Pr'st Ash'l'nd				
			Annabell M Poulin	Ashland	16	"	Clerk	Ashland	Napoleon Poulin	Wallingford Ct	Canada	Napoleon Poulin	Wallingford Ct	Weaver	1						
			Alfred H Brazeau	Ashland	21	"	Laborer	St Albans Vt	Rosie Guyotte	Elizear N Brazeau	Canada	Elizear N Brazeau	Elizear N Brazeau	Carpenter	1	J A Casey	R C Pr'st Ash'l'nd				
			Ant'n'e L Gammach	Ashland	20	"	Mill hand	Ashland	The'dore Gamach	Mary J Coto	Canada	Mary E Beaujodin	The'dore Gamach	Housewife	1						
			Louie G Day	Plymouth	20	"	Printer	Heverhill	Albert B Day	Mary E Beaujodin	Canada	Albert B Day	Albert B Day	Mill hand	1	J A Casey	R C Pr'st Ash'l'nd				
			Theresa M Cota	Ashland	19	"	Mill girl	Ashland	Katy Hadly	Albert Cota	Canada	Katy Hadly	Albert Cota	Housewife	1	J A Casey	R C Pr'st Ash'l'nd				
			Ernest W Clark	Ashland	41	"	Machinist	Ashland	Jessie Normandine	Holderness	Canada	Arthur S Clark	Jessie Normandine	Fireman	1	J A Casey	R C Pr'st Ash'l'nd				
			Flora A Heath	Ashland	41	"	Mill hand	Bradford Vt	Georgia H Long	Holderness	Canada	Georgia H Long	Holderness	Housewife	1						
			L. M. Orton, M. D.	Ashland	26	"	M. D.	N B'ng'r N Y	Benjaminine Leavitt	Albert Orton	Canada	Albert Orton	No Bangor N Y	Farmer	2	J A Casey	R C Pr'st Ash'l'nd				
			Harriett M Clark	No Stratford	26	"	Teacher	N Stratford	Chas E Clark	E Dickinson	Mass	Chas E Clark	E Dickinson	Housewife	1	G F Rouillard	Stratford				
									Esther Piper	Colebrook	Mass	Esther Piper	Colebrook	Merchant	1						

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MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

July	17	Ashland	George W Roy	Lebanon	20	W Weaver	Claremont	Barton Vt	Geo T Roy	Barton Vt	Rev N A Avery
			Edith B Brown	Ashland	18	" Mill girl	W Campton	Lowell Mass	Mabel E Drown	Judson Brown	Ashland
			William Landrock	Ashland	26	" Laborer	Ashland	New Brunswick	Annie Fulton	Landrock	Shivley
			Melvin	Ashland	81	" Housekeeper	Boston Mass	Manchester	Mitch'l Landrock	Landrock	Laconia
			Sam'l L Blanchard	Ashland	26	" Carpenter	Ashland	Canada	Delia Lamond	Lamond	
			Lillian M Robbins	Lisbon	28	" Saleswoman	Chelsea Vt	Boston Mass	Boston Mass	Moultonborough	
			Stephen E Ahern	Plymouth	32	" Farmer	Saranac N Y	Moultonborough	Ashland	Ashland	
			Mary M Jacques	Ashland	25	" Mill hand	Ashland	John H Blanch'r'd	John H Blanch'r'd	Holtermess	
			Eugene King	Ashland	20	" Teamster	St Raphael	Laura L Sanborn	Laura L Sanborn	Chelesa Vt	
			Bertha Devine	Ashland	18	" Mill hand	Canada	Frank C Robbins	Frank C Robbins	Little River N B	
			Geo Lester Heath	Ashland	21	" Back tender	Canada	Hetty Young	Hetty Young	Ireland	
			Anna Mary LaFoe	Ashland	17	" Mill girl	Canada	John Ahern	John Ahern	New York	
			Jasper A Gove	Carroll	56	" Clerk	Canada	Julia A Lawlis	Theodore J acues	Meat man	
			Lucy A Kenson	Ashland	56	"	Plymouth	Mary Guyotte	Mary Guyotte	Teamster	
								Edward King	St Bapth'l P Q	Housewife	
								Phel'mine Boisang'r	St James Can	Farmer	
								Antoine Devine	Canada		
								Anna Perreault	Canada		
								Angier A Heath	Randolph		
								Mina M Har'man	Jackson		
								Chas A LaFoe	Canada		
								Anna Minion	Montana		
								Lorenzo D Gove	Wilmington		
								Rachel B Gleason	Millvillage		
								Elisha Butler	Beth Me		
								Julia A Butler	Plymouth		

1 Rev J H LeRoy

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date—1914	Name and Sur- name of deceased	Age Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions of Widowed Female		Place of Birth		Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death		
				Male or Wid- owed		Occupation	Father				
				Color	Single						
Feb 2	Mary M. Donkin	50	England	F	W	Housewife	England	Wm Barnister	Cordell L. Hennige		
Mar 17	Florence B. Mitchell	34	Enfield	F	W	Housewife	Enfield	Wm H. Moody	Pneumonia		
Mar 21	Lawrence J. Carter	2	Ashland	M	W	Housewife	Sandwich	Almon Carter	Bron. Pneumonia		
May 11	Joseph B. Mitchell	77	3	Ashland	M	Farmer	Bridgewater	Albert Mitchell	Valv. h't les'ns		
May 12	Ora C. Billiaud	1	Ashland	M	W	Dresser	Laconia	Theo Billoud	Cyanosis		
" 14	James J. Walsh	69	England	M	W	Housewife	England	Emile Guyotte	North'ns		
" 31	Clara E. Guyotte	2	Ashland	F	W	Housewife	Canada	John A. Hardy	Alalectosis		
June 16	Annie M. Morey	72	Ashland	M	W	Housewife	Warner	Ernest H. Smith	Cancer of liver		
" 23	Eliza D. Marston	94	11	Ashland	F	W	Premature	Samuel Wright	Arteriosclerosis		
July 3	Ellen G. Mitchell	80	9	Ashland	M	W	Holderness	Chas H. Eastman	Scnility		
" 4	Eastman	28	Ashland	M	W	W	Bern'dst'n	Grace S. Huckins	Premature		
" 10	Samuel S. Quimby	62	2	Ashland	M	W	Mass	Chas H. Eastman	birth		
" 18	Phoebe Smith	76	4	Ashland	F	W	Ashland	Theon's. Merrill	Apoplexy		
" 18	Martha B. Shepard	72	17	Ashland	M	W	Campbell	John Dana	Disease of heart		
" 23	Martha B. Shepard	77	6	Ashland	M	W	Ireland	Joseph C. Blair	Alcoholism		
Aug 5	James McGuirk	16	Ashland	M	W	Housewife	Poland	Patrick McGuirk	Cholera infantum		
Sept 3	Vordsyde Cholody	4	20	Ashland	F	S	Poland	John Cholody	Chronic Epilepsy		
" 5	Tressa J. Clifford	20	8	Ashland	F	S	Plymouth	Walter B. Clifford	Intest'ly Nephritis		
" 10	Loretta A. Avery	22	1	Ashland	M	W	Canada	Felix J. Mellou	Flu Tuberculosis		
" 16	Anna R. Jacques	25	6	Canada	M	W	Canada	Joseph Richard	Intest'l Nephritis		
" 21	Maud Sh'ds Olson	40	12	Ashland	M	S	Canada	Marguerite Carrier	Premature		
Nov 14	Eugene King	2	Ashland	M	S	W	Canada	Bertha Devine	birth		
" 26	James Peavey	62	4	Ashland	M	W	Moultonboro	Olive Bunker	Shock		
Dec 18	Mary J. Batchelder	70	10	Bridgewater	M	W	Canada	Noah Merrill	Chroic Nephritis		
" 19	DeWitt C. Merrill	72	7	Manchester	M	W	Canada	Sam'l D. Marcroft	Cereb'l. hemor'ge		
" 21	Howard Marcroft	18	8	Pawtucket	R	I	Canada	Aquilla E. Peavey	Appendicitis		
" 28	Martha E. Lyford	59	21	Holderness	M	W	Canada	Walter Plaisted	Strangul'd. hernia		
Georgia, A. Way	59	4	New Hampton	M	W	W	England	Clara A. Howard	Cereb'l. hemor'ge		
								LaVina Crandall			
								Walter Plaisted			

CURT E. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.



# **SCHOOL REPORT**



## ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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Report of the Treasurer of the School Board for Year Ending

February 15, 1915.

### Receipts.

Balance on hand from last year,	\$1,758 05
From John Gunn, tuition,	21 60
J. W. Boynton, tuition,	7 20
F. A. Avery, tuition,	12 00
Ernest Smith, tuition,	4 80
Town of Holderness, tuition,	62 20
Town of New Hampton, tuition,	136 62
Town of Meredith, tuition,	13 32
Town of Orford, tuition,	.39 98
Ashland Town District, tuition,	68 82
Alvin Eastman, on account typewriter,	10 00
W. H. Buker, sale of supplies,	45
Town treasurer,	10,783 32
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	\$12,918 36

### Expenditures.

Paid William H. Buker, salary,	\$500 02
F. W. Knight, salary,	700 04
Bertha A. Payson, salary,	240 00
Mary E. Smith, salary,	479 19
Verna M. Griswold, salary,	187 50
Marguerite Poore, salary,	349 97
Marjory W. Parker, salary,	195 00
Mary S. Ireland, salary,	231 00
Lillian Carmichael, salary,	210 00
Edith C. James, salary,	157 50

Caroline E. Pearson, salary,	165 00
Anna B. Carrigan, salary,	231 00
Marjory Boothe, salary,	231 00
Minnie M. Thompson, salary,	366 00
Blanche Rogers, salary,	417 00
Mildred Smith, salary,	424 50
Mary Roberts, salary,	406 50
R. C. Harriman, coal,	863 29
Ashland Lumber Co., wood,	95 62
W. B. Brown, wood and supplies,	20 53
Benj. Deane, wood and labor,	62 48
F. A. Kimball, sawing wood,	8 00
William H. Bunker, sundries,	6 96
F. W. Knight, sundries,	24 53
J. M. Cotton,	2 50
Hill & Hardy, insurance,	350 00
L. G. Fifield, labor and supplies,	28 46
Ashland Pharmacy, supplies,	7 59
A. E. Porter & Son, supplies,	7 40
A. A. Heath, labor,	21 70
Frank Fifield, labor and supplies,	97 88
Squam Lake Lumber Co. lumber,	7 23
Carr Brothers, supplies,	3 18
H. W. Boynton, freight and labor,	4 04
Champion Metal Weather Strip &	
Parting Bead Co.,	80 00
Shannon & Tilton, services,	75 00
C. H. Pattee, labor,	12 00
Orient Spray Co., supplies,	20 81
O. A. Brown, supplies,	289 68
E. W. Sanborn, labor and supplies,	123 95
Curt E. Eastman, labor,	1 00
D. B. Wheeler, labor,	72 25
L. M. & H. L. Pike, concrete work,	275 00
Robert A. Foss, services and supplies,	41 25

Oscar A. Lougee, supplies,	1 62
Will S. Coleman, supplies,	8 80
E. G. Baker & Co., supplies,	16 50
Rumford Printing Co.,	3 00
Fred H. Osgood, services and expense,	124 28
White Mt. Tel. & Tel Co., telephone,	21 68
Ashland Electric Light Co., lights,	39 60
The Carey Furniture Co., supplies,	275 56
M. M. Morey, janitor and extra labor,	584 50
Little, Brown & Co., text books,	3 34
Ginn & Co., text books,	146 86
Silver, Burdett & Co., text books,	9 49
Educational Publishing Co., text books,	3 05
Atkinson & Mentzer, text books,	7 20
Allyn & Bacon, text books,	22 50
D. C. Heath & Co., text books,	5 88
J. T. Montgomery, text books,	6 75
The Record Print, supplies,	5 50
Florence W. Batchelder, supplies,	8 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	309 67
R. E. Lane, supplies,	47
Marshall Jones & Co., text books,	12 00
Benjamin H. Sanborn, text books,	8 60
American Book Co., text books,	150 66
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., text books,	10 82
C. C. Birchard, text books,	1 73
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies,	160 92
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	16 80
H. M. Smith, interest,	300 00
Blanche M. Nichols, interest,	180 00
H. J. Merrill, interest,	66 00
George F. Plummer, interest,	40 80
Francellia C. Perkins, interest,	30 00
M. C. Blake, interest,	54 00
William D. Bateman, note and interest,	547 50

Cambridge Trust Co., note and interest,	1,134 78
Balance on hand,	505 95
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	\$12,918 36

O. A. BROWN, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of O. A. Brown, Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK FIFIELD,  
A. E. PORTER,

Auditors Ashland Special School District.

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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### ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

To the Citizens of Ashland:

At the recommendation of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction the courses of study offered this year in the High school have been made somewhat different from those offered in the past. The College Preparatory or Latin Course is retained unchanged. The Commercial course has been subject to revision and its most valuable features have been retained in the English course. This course offers book-keeping in the first year and commercial arithmetic in the second. These are the chief Commercial features of the course. In addition the course offers enough in the way of History, Mathematics and Languages to enable its graduates to enter college on its preparation.

The course in Domestic Arts has been introduced in the belief that it will prove a desirable course to such pupils as have no intention of entering college. This course does, of course, offer a wide range of subjects outside of those that pertain to the home, and the work along that line is only a fourth of the work that must be taken each year by the student. The first year's work in household subjects is half sewing and the other half plain cooking. The second year a study of Household Mechanical Appliances and of Household Sanitation and Hygiene is taken. The first of these subjects deals largely with Heating Appliances, Plumbing, Electricity, Forms of Lighting, and Means of Power in the Household. It is practically the science of Physics applied. The third year Physiology is studied and laboratory work in that subject is

performed. Under the general head of Nursing, the care of children, the sick and the aged is studied, and cooking for the sick is studied and practiced. In the fourth year of the course advanced cooking is studied. A study is made of keeping household accounts and of marketing with reference to cost, to income, and to food values. The four years' course offers a wide range of subjects. We believe it especially valuable to such students who do not desire to prepare for entrance to college. Graduates from this course are admitted to Normal school as from other courses.

The maximum registration in the High school this year has been 44. At present there are registered 21 girls and 20 boys in courses as follows: College course, 6; English course, 14; Domestic Arts course, 20; Specials, 1. Four girls of the Domestic Arts course are taking Latin as an extra subject, and one girl is taking Geometry as an extra.

Such scientific apparatus and reference books as have been needed to supplement our list have been bought. Among the latter is to be mentioned a set of Encyclopedias.

The heads of the departments have been as follows: Science and Mathematics, Frank A. Knight, A. B.; Latin and French, Mary Smith, A. B.; History, English and Domestic Arts, Marguerite Poore, B. S.

The grades are under the supervision of the High school principal. The attendance has been very satisfactory this year. There have been very few cases of wilful truancy and those few have been dealt with.

The following teachers have been employed since September: Mary Ireland, 8th grade; Lillian Carmichael, 7th grade; Anna Carrigan, 6th grade; Marjorie Boothe, 5th grade; Minnie Thompson, 4th grade; Blanche Rogers, 3rd grade; Mildred Smith, 2nd grade;

Mary Roberts, 1st grade.

As will be seen from the above list the 7th and 8th grades are now taught apart from each other. This change has been to the great advantage of both grades.

As required by law, we herewith submit the following estimates for the next year:

For text books, supplies and appurtenances, \$1,200 00

For payment of District notes and interest, 2,020 00

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS G. GAMMONS,

ORA A. BROWN,

HARRY R. SPAULDING,

FREDERICK M. MERROW,

CHARLES H. PATTEE,

EDWARD COLBY,

Members Board of Education.

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### TOWN DISTRICT.

#### Receipts.

Balance from last year,	\$ 346 33
Received from town treasurer,	1,366 58
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	\$1,712 91

#### Expenditures.

1914

Feb. 19, Jason E. Sanborn, teaching,	\$ 50 00
21, Charles L. Small, services on board, 1913,	10 00
Charles L. Small, supplies,	55
Mar. 2, Jason E. Sanborn, teaching,	22 00
3, Gladys B. Smith, transportation, janitor and supplies,	29 70
10, Jason E. Sanborn, supplies,	3 10
O. A. Brown, supplies,	2 45
O. A. Brown, tuition,	39 96
31, D. S. Batchelder, building closet for Calley school,	27 00
Apr. 2, B. F. Pease, services as treasurer, 1913,	10 00
20, H. B. Bacon, tuition,	26 66
30, D. S. Batchelder, supplies,	15 70
May 12, J. E. Sanborn, teaching 5 weeks,	65 00
Charles Small, wood,	1 25
27, George W. Plummer & Son, repairs at Pease school,	50 68
28, Mrs. W. C. Currier, services as clerk,	5 00

June 12, D. S. Batchelder, supplies,	2 35
20, Gladys Smith, transportation,	30 00
22, J. E. Sanborn, teaching,	91 00
July 6, Madge Pease, teaching 12 weeks,	120 00
25, W. B. Smith, supplies,	2 72
Aug. 18, Orville L. Small, work on schoolhouse,	3 20
Sept. 7, Gladys R. Smith, transportation,	6 00
17, D. S. Batchelder, repairs, supplies and janitor's bill,	19 15
26, Orville Small, work on wood,	1 75
Oct. 8, B. F. Pease, paint and painting Pease school house,	45 00
Nov. 15, H. B. Bacon, tuition,	26 66
21, Zaidee R. Smith, transportation,	21 00
Dec. 8, Madge Pease, teaching 10 weeks,	100 00
9, D. S. Batchelder, supplies,	6 43
11, B. M. Warren, teaching 13 weeks,	143 00
17, W. B. Smith, supplies,	3 25
Zaidee R. Smith, transportation,	12 00
28, Charles L. Small, wood,	3 50
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Jan. 7, Henry Little, tuition,	20 00
11, B. M. Warren, teaching and supplies,	72 00
Gladys R. Smith, transportation,	12 00
14, Alden M. Calley, wood,	11 00
19, W. B. Smith, transportation, supplies and janitor,	11 80
Madge Pease, teaching 8 weeks,	80 00
Madge Pease, supplies,	1 87
22, H. B. Bacon, tuition,	13 34
27, O. A. Brown, tuition,	28 86
Feb. 6, Charles L. Small, services on board,	10 00
D. S. Batchelder, wood and supplies,	6 46
E. J. Batchelder, services on board,	15 00

8, W. B. Smith, drawing shingles,	3 00
W. B. Smith, services on board,	10 00
Gladys Smith, transportation,	16 00
B. F. Pease, services as treasurer,	10 00
9, Squam Lake Lumber Co., shingles,	36 00
13, Cash on hand,	359 52
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	\$1,712 91

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PEASE, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing account of B. F. Pease, Treasurer of Town School District, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

G. W. PLUMMER, Auditor.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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### CALLEY DISTRICT.

Fall term, 1913, taught by Miss Julia E. Hawkins. Length of term, 11 weeks. Wages per month, \$40.00. Whole number of pupils, 7; average daily attendance, 6.96; roll of honor, Eva M. Avery, Gladys R. Smith, Lawrence Smith, Leonard M. Tatham, Richard M. Tatham.

Winter term, 1913, taught by Jason E. Sanborn. Length of term, 10 weeks. Wages per month, \$52.00. Whole number of pupils, 7; average daily attendance, 6.31; roll of honor, Gladys R. Smith, Lawrence Smith, Leonard Tatham, Richard M. Tatham.

Spring term, 1914, taught by Jason E. Sanborn. Length of term, 12 weeks. Wages per month, \$52.00. Whole number of pupils, 7; average daily attendance, 6.66; roll of honor, Gladys R. Smith, Lawrence Smith, Ethel Chase. Number of visitors for year, 51.

### PEASE DISTRICT.

Fall term, 1913, taught by Miss Madge Pease. Length of term, 12 weeks. Wages per month, \$40.00. Whole number of pupils, 7; average daily attendance, 6.23; roll of honor, Catherine A. Plummer, George A. Thompson, Hazel P. Thompson.

Winter term, 1913, taught by Miss Madge Pease. Length of term, 6 weeks. Wages per month, \$40.00. Whole number of pupils, 6; average daily attendance, 5.78; roll of honor, Howard A. Small, Ethel M. Thompson, George A. Thompson.

Spring term, 1914, taught by Miss Madge Pease. Length of term, 12 weeks. Wages per month, \$40.00. Whole number of pupils, 6; average daily attendance,

5.77; roll of honor, Howard A. Small, George A. Thompson, Hazel P. Thompson. Number of visitors for the year, 55.

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Repairs have been made as follows: At the Pease school house, a new hard wood floor has been laid, the entry has been sheathed and painted, blackboard and window painted, top of chimney built over, foundation repaired, and school house painted two coats outside, also corner boards to shed.

At the Calley school a new out building has been built and shingles for school house are to be purchased.

As required by law, we hereby submit the following estimate for the next year:

For text books, supplies and appurtenances,	\$ 50 00
High school tuition,	200 00

ERVILLE J. BATCHELDER,  
W. BYRON SMITH,  
CHARLES L. SMALL,

School Board.







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